

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Canales

H.B. No. 214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 22.303. RECORDING OF CERTAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS. If appropriated funds or donations are available in the amount necessary to cover the cost, the supreme court and the court of criminal appeals shall make a video recording or other electronic visual and audio recording of each oral argument and public meeting of the court and post the recording on the court's Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 23 2017

By: Canales / Burton

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Substitute the following for H..B. No. 214:

By: Siddwell

C.S. H..B. No. 214

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SECTION 2. The Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals may, but are not required to, implement this Act using other appropriations available for the purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB214 by Canales (Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.), As Passed 2nd House

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB214, As Passed 2nd House: a negative impact of (\$346,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2019.

The Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals would be allowed, but not required to implement the provisions of the bill in the absence of a specific appropriation for that purpose.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2018	(\$298,000)
2019	(\$48,000)
2020	(\$48,000)
2021	(\$48,000)
2022	(\$48,000)

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund 1
2018	(\$298,000)
2019	(\$48,000)
2020	(\$48,000)
2021	(\$48,000)
2022	(\$48,000)

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the recording of oral arguments and public meetings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recording on the court's Internet website. The bill would require the two courts to implement the provisions of the bill if appropriated funds or donations are available in an amount necessary to cover the cost. However, the bill would also allow the two courts to implement the provisions of the bill using other available appropriations.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Methodology

The Supreme Court of Texas already provides video recordings of its proceedings that are made available on its website, therefore no fiscal impact is anticipated for that court. The Office of Court Administration estimates that the bill would require one-time equipment costs of approximately \$250,000 to purchase and install necessary hardware in fiscal year 2018 with ongoing maintenance and operations costs of \$48,000 each subsequent fiscal year. This includes \$23,000 in software licensing costs and \$25,000 for professional services each fiscal year.

Technology

Technology costs would include \$250,000 for new equipment in fiscal year 2018 in addition to costs of \$23,000 in software licensing and \$25,000 for professional services each fiscal year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

LBB Staff: UP, SD, AG, LBO, MW, GDz

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB214** by Canales (Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB214, Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$346,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2019.

The Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals would be allowed, but not required to implement the provisions of the bill in the absence of a specific appropriation for that purpose.

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General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

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Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the recording of oral arguments and public meetings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recording on the court's Internet website. The bill would require the two courts to implement the provisions of the bill if appropriated funds or donations are available in an amount necessary to cover the cost. However, the bill would also allow the two courts to implement the provisions of the bill using other available appropriations.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Methodology

The Supreme Court of Texas already provides video recordings of its proceedings that are made available on its website, therefore no fiscal impact is anticipated for that court. The Office of Court Administration estimates that the bill would require one-time equipment costs of approximately \$250,000 to purchase and install necessary hardware in fiscal year 2018 with ongoing maintenance and operations costs of \$48,000 each subsequent fiscal year. This includes \$23,000 in software licensing costs and \$25,000 for professional services each fiscal year.

Technology

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB214** by Canales (Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.), As Engrossed

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The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

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2018	(\$298,000)
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Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the recording of oral arguments and public meetings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recording on the court's Internet website. The bill would require the two courts to implement the

provisions of the bill only if appropriated funds or donations are available in an amount necessary to cover the cost.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Methodology

The Supreme Court of Texas already provides video recordings of its proceedings that are made available on its website, therefore no fiscal impact is anticipated for that court. The Office of Court Administration estimates that the bill would require one-time equipment costs of approximately \$250,000 to purchase and install necessary hardware in fiscal year 2018 with ongoing maintenance and operations costs of \$48,000 each subsequent fiscal year. This includes \$23,000 in software licensing costs and \$25,000 for professional services each fiscal year.

Technology

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2017

TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB214** by Canales (Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB214, Committee Report 1st House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$346,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2019.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2017

TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB214** by Canales (Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.), As Introduced

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